

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT and FOREST SERVICE
TEMPORARY FIRE RESTRICTIONS
Interagency Order # SJ-2002-04

Pursuant to Title 16 United States Code, Section 551 and 36 CFR 261.50, 36 CFR 261.52, 36 CFR 261.56, 36 CFR 261.58, 43 CFR 9212.1, and/or 43 CFR 9212.2, the following restrictions are in effect throughout the restricted area, which is all lands, roads, and trails on the San Juan National Forest and Bureau of Land Management San Juan Resource Area (including Canyon of the Ancients National Monument) within Archuleta, Conejos, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Ouray, Rio Grande, San Juan, and San Miguel Counties within the State of Colorado, from 9:00 a.m. June 19, 2002 until rescinded:

The following are PROHIBITED within the restricted area:

- 1) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire [36 CFR 261.52(a), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)].

EXCEPT: Petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices.

- 2) Smoking [36 CFR 261.52(c), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)].

EXCEPT: within an enclosed vehicle or building.

- 3) Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device [36 CFR 261.52(f), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)].

- 4) Using an explosive [36 CFR 261.52(b), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)].

- 5) Operating an internal combustion engine (specifically a chainsaw) [36 CFR 261.52(h), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)].

EXCEPT: All other internal combustion engines, except chainsaws, are allowed, provided they are equipped with a spark-arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order meeting either the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a, or appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a).

- 6) Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame [36 CFR 261.52(i), 43 CFR 9212.2(a)].

- 7) Possessing or using a vehicle off forest development roads or Bureau of Land Management Roads [36CFR 261.56, and 43 CFR 9212.1(h)].

EXCEPT: When such use is on federal or state highways or county roads, or if the vehicle is not motorized.

- 8) Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions [36 CFR 261.58(g) and 43 CFR 9212.1(h)].

Parking off of federal and state highways, county roads, or designated National Forest or Bureau of Land Management roads is allowed if no more than 10 feet from the edge of the roadway, and only if the parking area is devoid of vegetation.

- 9) Entering into, and camping or parking overnight in, the restricted area [36 CFR 261.52(e), 36 CFR 261.58(e) and 43 CFR 9212.1(h)].

EXCEPT: Camping or parking overnight is allowed in developed campgrounds that have a campground host on duty. Camping is allowed in the San Juan National Forest portions of the Weminuche, South San Juan, and Lizard Head Wilderness Areas. Leaving a vehicle parked overnight, for the purpose of camping in the Wilderness, is allowed at the trailheads for the following trails: 203, 409, 503, 504, 511, 523, 524, 525, 527, 528, 529, 530, 534, 539, 540, 542, 560, 561, 564, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 592, 602, 623, 634, 635, 636, 637, 651, 652, 653, 655, 659, 664, 665, 668, 673, 675, 676, 813, and 815.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), 43 CFR 9212.2(b)(3), and 43 CFR 9213(a), the following are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (A letter signed by either the Forest Supervisor/Center Manager or one of the District Ranger/Field Office Managers for the San Juan Public Lands that specifically addresses Interagency Order SJ-2002-4 and that provides an exception to one or more of these restrictions).

These restrictions are being implemented because of high to extreme fire hazard conditions in the listed areas.

Done at Durango, Colorado
This 17th day of June, 2002.

MARK STILES

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Violation of Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR") prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both [16 USC § 551 and 18 USC § 3571]. Violations of 43 CFR 9210 prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and/or up to 12 months imprisonment, or both. [43 CFR 9214.4]